



STATE FARMER degrees were awarded by R. L. Hooper, left, head of the Porterville High School Agricultural department, to Delwin Moench, Franklin Browning and Dick Woodard at the annual Parent and Son banquet given Friday evening by Porterville Future Farmers at the High School cafeteria. At the right is Weldon Longbotham, instructor on the agricultural staff. (Edwards Studio photo.)

State Farmer Degrees Are Awarded To Moench, Browning And Woodard At Annual F.F.A. Banquet Friday

The high honor of state farmer degree was awarded to Delwin Moench, Franklin Browning and Dick Woodard, 1949 Porterville high school graduates, at the annual Parents and Sons banquet sponsored by the Porterville Future Farmers chapter last Friday evening at the Porterville high school cafeteria.

The presentations were made by Weldon Longbotham, Porterville agricultural instructor. Other awards, made by R. L. Hooper, head of the high school agricultural department were honorary life memberships in the Future Farmers of America, to Henry Owen, Bill Reece, A. K. Hodgson, A. D. Glaves and Bill Rodgers.

Stevens Speaks

Speaker of the evening was J. W. Stevens, assistant manager, National Board of Fire Underwriters; Bert Rinn, regional supervisor of the vocational agriculture program, spoke briefly. Special guests included Porterville Fire Chief Ross Gardiner, Emory Kincaid, school board member, Charles Easterbrook, school superintendent and Fred Williams, prominent Cotton Center rancher.

Theme of the meeting was the vocational agriculture program in which Future Farmers participate, with the following boys explaining their work, their projects and

their future plans: Maynard Sommer, Pete Hughart, U. A. Hatfield, Gene Pixley, Robert Atkins, (Continued on page 10)

Fred Stone Will Speak At Woodville Dinner

Superior Court Judge Fred Stone will be the principal speaker at the annual Woodville chamber of commerce banquet, to be held at the community hall next Thursday evening, April 6. Mr. Stone will be introduced by Elmer Carr, outgoing president of the Woodville chamber.

A baked ham dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served by the Woodville Women's Civic club and table arrangement is in charge of Walt Sommer and Milton Auburn. In charge of a dance will follow the banquet are C. U. Baugher and Jack Monroe.

Entertainment is being handled by Tony Simonich; Sunlight bakery, Porterville, will provide rolls and Bergman Dairy products will be served. Dinner will be on the tables at 7:30 P. M., sharp, according to Jack Ashworth, incoming chamber president.

P. J. DIVIZICH SENDS EMPERORS TO FINLAND; SHIPS LOCAL GRAPES TO COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT WORLD

Southern Tulare county grapes are now being eaten and enjoyed throughout the world as a result of marketing efforts of P. J. Divizich, prominent Ducor grower and shipper, who last week sent two carloads of Emperors to Helsinki, Finland.

Mr. Divizich states that he received \$4.95, fob. San Francisco, for chests of grapes, packed in sawdust. Net weight of each chest ran 34 pounds.

The grapes were trucked to San Francisco and from there went by boat to Finland.

In addition to the Finland shipments, Mr. Divizich has been sending grapes to a number of foreign cities and countries: Manila, Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Bangkok, Venezuela, Brazil, Cuba and Costa Rica.

Shipped under his trade name, "Holland Brand," Mr. Divizich's selling agent is the California

Fruit Exchange. The modern processing and cold storage plant owned and operated by Mr. Divizich is located on highway 65 at Ducor. He has extensive grape acreage in southeastern Tulare county.

BIDS ACCEPTED

Final bids for construction of water facilities in the Woodville Public Utility district were accepted this week, the Winthrop Pump company of Tulare getting the district pump, and installation, at \$3,257.58 and the Neptune Meter company getting district meters at \$3,229.65.

District office has been set up at the home of Secretary Walt Sommer and applications are being accepted for water and for meters. It is expected that the district may actually deliver water by about June 1.

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GIRLS NAMED IN FRONTIER QUEEN EVENT

Candidates for queen of Springville's Frontier Days, April 22 and 23, were named this week as the Misses Joan Weaver, Janet Marchstade, Darlene White and Coeta Gifford, and plans were announced for a coronation ceremony the night of Saturday, April 22, at a great Frontier Day dance at the Springville community outdoor pavilion.

Also announced this week were purses for the RCA-approved rodeo that will feature the second day of the Springville celebration—bronc riding, \$100; bull riding, \$100; bareback bronc riding, \$75; calf roping, \$50 and team roping \$50 for a total of \$375.

Entry Fee

Entry fees will be: Bronc riders, \$10; bull riders, \$10; bareback bronc riders, \$10; calf roping, \$20 and team roping, \$20 per man. Headquarters for the two-day show have been established at Al's Liquor store in Springville.

The two-day Frontier celebration will feature street concessions, kangaroo court, wiskerino contest, a dance and queen contest on Saturday, April 22. The following day will be highlighted by the rodeo at the Maurice Gill arena on the Balch Park road, preceded by a rodeo parade from Springville to the rodeo grounds.

The event is being sponsored by the Springville chamber of commerce.

Fly With Bert

Here we come, Woodville!

Bert Vossler will be out Saturday afternoon, April 1, to give you that free airplane ride we told you about last week. (If we don't get rained out again, which we hope we do.)

The deal is this: You subscribe to The Farm Tribune for two dollars and Bert gives you a free hop over Woodville. He'll use the field across from the Methodist church and we'll be there to write out your subscription.

That's all there is to it. You subscribe; Bert gives you a free ride that we know you'll really enjoy.

MOBILE RADIO

Margo and McKinney Communications this week received a federal permit to operate a mobile radio message service in the Porterville area, with Allan T. Margo and Hampton McKinney, owners of the new business, stating they hope to be in actual operation within 60 days.

Through use of the mobile unit, individuals can keep in constant telephone communication with vehicles in the field, providing a better service, in many lines of business, to rural residents.

FIRST HILLTOP EASTER SERVICE WAS HELD IN 1914

(Note: With interest of churchgoers now turning toward the annual Easter sunrise service on Scenic Heights hill north of Porterville, John A. Milligan, a pioneer resident and minister of Porterville, recalls the history of the granite cross that was constructed for this ceremony.)

Mrs. Anna L. Norris, a charter member of the Porterville Congregational church, and in-

terested in the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, was visiting some friends at Riverside at Easter time and had the privilege of attending the Sunrise Easter service on Mount Rubidoux.

She was so impressed with the grandeur of the sunrise scene, the great crowd of worshippers and the inspiration of the service that she came home enthused with the idea of having such a service in

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Butterfat Contest Is Scheduled For May Junior Fair

Newest attraction for the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair in Porterville, May 25 thru 28, is a butterfat contest that will be staged on the fair grounds during the four-day show.

Any dairy cattle entered in the livestock division of the fair can be placed in the butterfat contest. A twice-day milking schedule has been established for the event and members of the Porterville high school agricultural department will weigh milk, establish butterfat content and keep official records.

With the Tulare County Jersey Cattle club holding its annual spring show in conjunction with the fair, it is anticipated that several head of Jerseys will be entered in the butterfat contest.

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Amateur Roping Event Is Slated For Junior Fair

If you think you're pretty handy with a loop, better sharpen up and get ready for an amateur roping event that will be staged as a free entertainment feature of the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair at the Rocky Hill arena, Porterville, May 27.

The main arena at the fair grounds will be given over to roping all day Saturday, May 27, with Ray Holloway and Bert Arnold, Porterville, lining up cattle and planning events. There will be no admission charge for spectators.

Details for the roping will be announced later by Mr. Holloway and Mr. Arnold. Persons desiring to enter should contact one of them; only amateurs will be allowed to enter.

PREMIUM BOOK

Premium book for the 1950 Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair was issued this week, with copies available at the fair office, 522 North Main, Porterville.

Listed are open and junior divisions in livestock, rabbits, pigeons and poultry; agriculture and horticulture and home economics. The fair will have a total of 94 classes and nearly 700 sections.

APRIL 13 IS LAST DAY TO REGISTER

April 13 is the last day on which citizens of southeastern Tulare county can register to vote in the primary election next June, it was called to attention this week by members of the Porterville Employers' council who have been conducting a campaign to increase the number of registered voters.

Council members urge all persons who are not now eligible to vote to register. Persons who have moved since the last election, who were not eligible to vote at the last election or who did not vote at the last election, should register.

Registrations

Accepting registrations in the southeastern Tulare county area are: Porterville—Gibson Stationery store, Jap Elledge, at the city hall, Porterville Hardware company, Lester J. Skidmore and Fern Purnell; Woodville—Hugh R. Honeycutt; Poplar—A. M. Tobias.

Lindsay—F. E. Creamer and Mrs. Golden Webber; Alpaugh, Winifred Sonke and W. N. Billings; Springville, R. H. Shaw and Adele Germain; Earlimart, O. W. Bryant, James B. Howard and Z. M. Hindsman; Tipton; J. C. Martin and Gus J. Britton.

Terra Bella, Ernest Thiesse; Ducor, Daisy M. Evans; Johnsondale, Hursheila Kelin; Posey, H. M. Berry; California Hot Springs, Hazel Tannell; Pixley, Betty C. Byrns and Strathmore, Mrs. Mary Francis Douglas and Carl Brehler.

Cotton Institute Announced For Visalia In April

Latest information on production of the 1950 cotton will be presented to cotton growers of Tulare county at an institute to be held Tuesday evening, April 18, in the municipal auditorium, Visalia.

George Harrison, cotton expert at the United States department of agriculture experiment station at Shafter, will be the featured speaker at the meeting that is being sponsored jointly by the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California and the Tulare County Farm Bureau.

Other speakers will be: William E. Martin, extension specialist (Continued on Page 10)

Castor Bean Seed Is Now Available To Farmers From Vandalia Producer

With castor beans seen as one possible substitute crop for acreage that is being taken out of cotton, farmers of the southern Tulare county are advised that they can obtain seed from Ralph Gunderson, Vandalia district, who has had an acreage of castor beans under cultivation for the past two years.

Mr. Gunderson, who was one of the first producers of castor beans in the county, states that planting season runs from April 1 to 15, or possibly until May 1 at the latest. He sells the seed in any amount for any acreage.

Apparent Market

A yield of 3,000 pounds of castor bean seed can be anticipated per acre, with current price being \$128 per ton. Market for all seed produced in the county ap-

pears to be assured, since demand for castor bean oil is constantly increasing.

Cost to seed an acre of beans runs from \$3.50 to \$5. Three to four irrigations are required; possibly two or three cultivations are necessary. There is no acreage allotment on the beans.

WERDEL TO RUN

Tom Werdel, 10th district congressman representing Tulare, Kern and Kings counties, this week announced that he will be a candidate for reelection in June.

Mr. Werdel, a Bakersfield attorney and a Republican, will file on both tickets. Two years ago both Republicans and Democrats nominated Mr. Werdel in the primary.

Cattle On Pasture Need Phenothiazine

In order to control round worms in cattle on permanent pasture, phenothiazine or phenothiazine-mineral mixture, should be available to the cattle as a standard practice, according to Farm Advisor Robert H. Anderson.

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for the more serious cases of roundworms should be from 20 to 60 grams in a single treatment for adult animals, or 15 to 40 grams for calves. It can be given as capsules, tablets, in a drench, or mixed with the feed.

Mr. Anderson warns, however, that giving phenothiazine to lactating cows will turn the milk pink on exposure to air for four to seven days following the treatment.

Cattle on irrigated pasture, even though they are believed free from round worms, should have phenothiazine as a preventive measure. A mixture of one part by weight of phenothiazine to ten parts by weight of salt placed before the cattle is recommended. If they will not accept the salt readily, the phenothiazine may be used with a mineral mix.

Some cattle with severe attacks of stomach worms will not respond to any treatment.

Your Invitation

To an evening of good fellowship — good eats — entertainment! Treanor Equipment Company is again holding its annual Caterpillar-John Deere Day. The place, the Delano Store. The date, this coming Tuesday, April 4th. The time, 6:00 p. m. A hot dinner will be served — movies will be shown and the latest farm equipment will be on display.

All farmers and their friends are cordially invited as well as agricultural students.

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GRASSHOPPERS

Spring surveys of grasshopper egg beds in Kern, Tulare, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Yolo, Colusa, Butte, Glenn, and Tehama counties indicate that in general outbreaks will not be as severe as during 1949. The surveys were made by the county agricultural commission and state department of agriculture entomologists.

THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of pioneer Porterville newspapers, provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

FARM VIEW

October 2, 1891

The attendance of Porterville school has somewhat increased since it opened. The number enrolled at opening was 160 and the list now shows an additional 20.

Prof. Turner has 34, Miss Treadwell, 31, Miss Starr, 34, Miss Hines, 41 and Mrs. Shuey, 40.

The third wrestling match took place at Davis' hall Saturday night for a purse of \$50. A good crowd was in attendance and all acquiesced in the opinion that it was the most scientific match yet given.

The contestants, Perley P. Putnam and Charles Rankin were both in fine training and equally matched. Putnam's backers say some fouls made by Rankin did not receive due notice but otherwise, all were satisfied.

The first round was a back-hold wrestle in which Putnam soon floored Rankin. After an intermission during which both, by agreement, took a drink of water, the second round, a side-hold wrestle, was engaged in. This being Rankin's strong hold, he, after some difficulty, brought Put-

nam to the carpet. The third round, a catch-as-catch-can, was also scored by Rankin and he was awarded the match.

It has been whispered that there will soon be two more saloons in Plano, but there is already sufficient of that evil for this place, if we may judge from the series of wildcat yell and general racket which occasionally takes place. The temperance movement is somewhat slow in its progress at Plano.

One thousand head of Angora goats were brought down from the mountains last week for P. Newman. Three hundred head were shipped to San Francisco and the rest will be shipped next week.

T. W. Howell, wife and son, returned from Dayton, Washington, Sunday night, where they been visiting relatives. Their son, C. C. Howell, decided to make Dayton his home, having got a position as "typo" on the Dayton Courier.

There are plenty of good sized carp in the river near Porterville and the boys have fine sport catching them.

Miss Ida Lackey of Gold Hill is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brey.

Miss Rosie Lewis of Woodville is visiting Miss Gracie Turner this week.

William Shry sold the Mint saloon, Wednesday, to D. B. Moshier of Kernville.

Don't forget, when in Porterville, that John Loyd at the Arlington will give you a first class dinner for 25 cents.

The board of supervisors has fixed the state and county tax level at \$1.37 1/2 on the \$100. This is 2 1/2 cents more than last year and was added to provide for a squirrel bounty of 2 1/2 cents—about \$6,000.

We have received a sample card of zinc alloy pens from St. Paul, Minn., and have found them to be the smoothest writing and best flowing pen we have ever used. It is about equal in smoothness to the goose quill.

Everything is first class at Thompson's Hotel, managed by Capt. H. Williams, at Plano. Meals, domestic style; beds, nice and clean.

E. R. Pease of Visalia was in town visiting and on business, Wednesday.

Detective Len Harris, who was wounded by the Ceres train robbers, has almost recovered from his wound and is expected to soon be out again.

H. Bucksbaum returned from Green's mill last Tuesday.

George H. Lane left for San Francisco the first of the week on a business trip.

The Oak Flat school, R. E. Johnson, teacher, closed last Friday. In the evening a dance was enjoyed at the residence of W. B. Freeburn.

Miss Lillie Rickard was given a surprise party by her school friends at the residence of her mother, Mill and Second, Friday evening.

The Leland Stanford, Jr., University was formally opened, Thursday. At 10 o'clock, the exercises were opened by Senator Stanford, who was followed by President Jordan of the University. Seating capacity for a thousand persons was arranged.

PIXLEY AIRPORT

Contract of \$20,835 for construction of the Pixley airport has been awarded to Rexroath and Rexroath, Bakersfield contractors.

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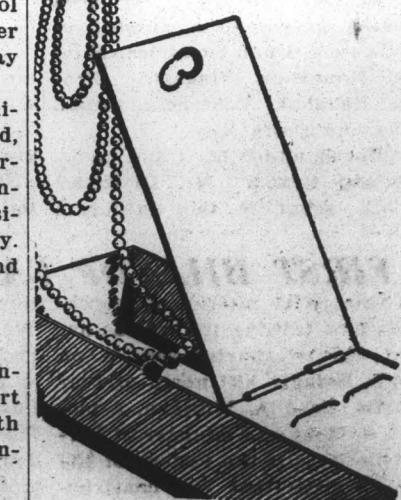
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FRANCES WILSON, JOHN ANDREAS WILL REPRESENT TULARE COUNTY AT 4-H ALL-STAR STATE MEETING

Frances Wilson, Burton 4-H, and John Andreas, Earlimart 4-H, will represent Tulare county at the annual California 4-H All-Star conference that opens Monday, April 3, on the Berkley campus of the University of California.

Eighty boys and girls, chosen from among the 18,000 4-H club members residing throughout California, from Shasta county to San Diego county, will attend the conference, which is designed to show the part that the university plays in the state and nation.

The conference will open Monday morning with a breakfast at the Hotel Shattuck; speaker there will be J. Earl Coke, director of the Agricultural Extension service.

Other conference speakers will include: James M. Cline, Norman Hinds, Ethelwyn Dodson, Chiura Obata, C. E. Anderson, Jr., M. A. Milezewski, Dr. Dale Ogden and Lynn Waldorf.

Between lectures and tours, the All-Stars will visit San Francisco's Chinatown and Golden Gate Park, and, on Monday evening, will be guests at the Grand National Jun-

ior Livestock exposition in the Cow Palace.

During the conference, four Diamond All-Stars will be selected from those persons attending the conference. The Diamond All-Stars will represent California at the National 4-H Camp next June in Washington D. C.

Christianity Outlook Subject Of Discussion

"The Outlook of Christianity in Communists Asia," will be the subject of a panel discussion, sponsored by the Tulare County Y. M. C. A., Wednesday evening, April 12, at the Methodist church in Tulare, with main speaker to be Paul Moritz, Y. M. C. A. world service, who recently returned from a number of years service in China.

Participating in the panel discussion will be the Rev. Douglas Ewan, pastor of the Tulare Methodist church and the Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Community church, Strathmore. The Rev. George Crichton, Terra Bella, is chairman of the County Y. M. C. A. public affairs committee.

Grangers Will Eat Cake Monday

Members of Porterville Grange No. 718 will eat cake—specifically the cake that the Grange received last week from the Porterville chamber of commerce as the outstanding community organization of the year—at a regular meeting next Monday evening, April 3, at the Porterville Fraternal Center, 7:30 o'clock.

Program will include initiation of new members and entertainment will be provided by a dancing team of Judy Starks and Richard Lees.

Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott

Lands! It's wonderful to be smart like me! It only took me three years to figure out what the words and numbers on the dial of an automatic washer reminded me of. Sunday, it came to me . . . from my early youth. The teacher's command at dancing school! You remember . . . Soak . . . 1, 2, 3, 4! Off! Wash . . . 1, 2, 3, 4! 1, 2, 3, 4, Rinse! And the whole class shuffled around in an uncertain "circle" feeling and looking like fools!

Our botanical authority made a field trip to our garden recently; so I'm full of information, covered with dirt, and bursting with good intentions and hopes for harvest. Got an asparagus bed? (I'm not meaning this for you commercial growers . . . I know you know more'n I do.) . . . put a mulch on it about four inches deep and side dressings of commercial fertilizer and stand back quick, lest the shoots catch you under the chin. Plant tomato, bell pepper and eggplant seeds under hot caps now . . . they'll sprout fast, be safe from frost by cap removing time, and by using seeds you get disease-free stock. Plant four seeds under a cap, save the best plants.

The world is full of new inventions these days . . . part of the time we praise 'em, the rest of the time . . . we cuss 'em . . . like the new paving at Putnam and Hockett. The kids love the swish and sway feeling as you go through the dip . . . their fathers cuss it! And Grand-Pappy was perfectly satisfied 50 years ago with the cow-paths as they were! Evolution of clothing has been about the same . . . thought we did fine to have a change of duds once. Then we got high-toned and sent things to be dry-cleaned. Eventually, they lost the "new" look and feel; so now there is a new invention to re-texture the cloth. It gives cloth back its natural sheen, body, and crumple-resistance. PROCTOR'S CLEANERS, Putnam and Fourth have the exclusive on it. All clothes that go to Proctor's get the treatment now. You can notice the difference after one trip . . . after about three trips to the plant, your material has completely regained its youth.

And if you got hold of or hear about those leaflets that "They" were handing out at the Roosevelt rally Monday morning . . . take another look! Those were not Democrat leaflets! I'm just as rock-ribbed, hide-bound, bull-headed and stiff-necked, reactionary, old Republican as you . . . But! I will not see such filth pinned on my good neighbors, the Democrats. Did the "Holy City Riker" outfit have a license to pass out stuff, I'd like to know! Or did they just get by?

It's easy to be fooled that wey . . . "seeing is believing", we like to say; but it often is not! All women with curly hair were not born that way! All permanents are not alike either. Last week I saw the result of an entirely new kind. The wave was loose, soft and still permanent! To feel the hair, you'd swear that it was a natural curl. It's a new "liquid" wave, the secret is in the neutralizer solution that "sets" the wave so that it lasts as long as any but has all the virtues I've mentioned. Next time, call 107-W and make an appointment at FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON.

Almost forgot, asparagus should be chilled immediately after you pick it. It loses its freshness and changes chemically unless you hurry. It's frozen food season again now and asparagus is one of the easiest and best things to store in a locker. Miss Cowgill, the county home advisor, has a fine booklet that I'll be glad to get for you . . . tells all about everything, even how big a locker you need. Frozen food is only as good as you make it . . . by using top quality food, packaging and fast freezing. For your home freezer, buy your packaging materials and ready frozen foods such as fish and ice cream at JONES' LOCKER SERVICE on W. Olive. They can give you good buys. They rent lockers and offer every locker service for home freezers.

Cacti and succulents, both house-plants and garden types need weekly irrigations now; when they are blooming, twice-weekly doses. After that, start drying them off so that by October they get no more than rain water 'til next spring. Transplanted shrubs and trees that look sick should have shade on the west side and maybe over-head 'til fall . . . burlap and a few stakes will do the job.

I'm glad everything in the world isn't new; it makes me feel much better to know that the Easter we are about to celebrate is an ancient idea. Guess there is hardly a sign of civilization in the world that didn't carry-on about re-birth and the return of life in the spring. All succeeding peoples have carried on the traditions and I'm farmer enough to take joy in participating in the spring celebrations. I also enjoy sharing it by exchanging gifts. Stop in at 600 N. "D" St. and see the hilarious animal figurines in Easter Bonnets (pottery) and the beautiful children's books, the younguns will take to bed with 'em, and the lovely hand bags of hand-woven fabric, handmade in four styles. They are famous, white, and washable . . . perfect examples of the superlative merchandise at BREY'S BOOK SHELF.

EMPIRE ASSN.

A number of Tulare county people plan to attend a Governor's Chuck Wagon Dinner and annual meeting of the Central Valley Empire Association, Monday evening, April 3, in Fresno.

Guests of honor will be California Governor and Mrs. Earl

Warren. Featured will be a chuck wagon dinner, entertainment, and activity salutes to various projects of the association.

The event is slated for the Fresno Memorial auditorium; a reception will be held at 6 P. M. in the lobby of the Hotel Fresno.

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Wierd Assortment Of Characters Plague The Sherwood Girls In "My Sister Eileen"

The wierdest assortment of characters ever seen plague the two Sherwood sisters in their distressing little basement apartment in Greenwich Village in "My Sister Eileen" opening at the Barn Theater April 13th.

Anybody can walk in through the lockless door, and almost everybody does. A mysterious caller, Mr. Fletcher (Charles Scott) wanders in and calmly announces that "Marty at the Airport sent me" and then refuses to leave.

He casts something of a doubt about the character of previous tenant, which is then uncomfor-

tably confirmed by the appearance of Violet (Ann B. Davis) in what might be best described as a passed-out condition. As if such casual callers as these weren't peculiar enough, Ruth (Kaye Holmes) and Eileen (Ann Lumsden of Springville) also have to contend with the punchy janitor Jensen (Mack Halladay) as he blythely attempts to knock the walls down around their ears. Slightly hysterical neighbor (Cash Adams of Exeter) pops in and out, and two wolves, human, (Ben Cole and Dave Weaver) assist in making the poor girls lives unbearable.

As a welcome breath of normality in the midst of mayhem, two completely rational people enter the scene; Robert Baker (Eugene Burmeister) and the girl's long-suffering father (H. E. Salisbury). Their sanity provides only a brief respite from the mad riot that is created in "My Sister Eileen" opening in Lindsay April 12, moving to Porterville April 13, 14, 15, 16, then to Strathmore the 18th, back to Porterville April 20, 21, 22, and 23. The show will end its run in Visalia May 15th; reserved seats for the Porterville run are now available at Claubes' Pharmacy, phone 77.

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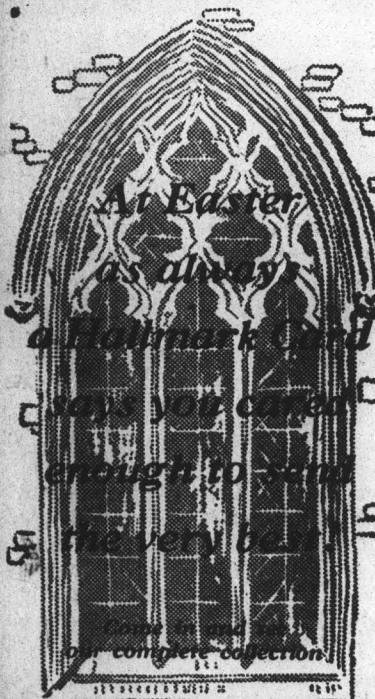
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Gift Corn Has Pest Worm

Gift ears of corn, mailed recently as a publicity stunt from Battle Creek, Michigan, in special tubes, are carrying worms of the European corn borer, an insect pest that has not yet invaded California.

In order that the borer does not get a start in California, all persons receiving ears of corn through the mail should immediately take them to the agricultural commissioners in Visalia, or to an agricultural inspector in this district.

The corn borers not only damage corn, but also work on a number of shrubs and food plants.

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LOCAL OPERATORS
A three-day course at the college of agriculture, Davis, for operators, or prospective operators of commercial frozen food lockers will open April 23.

Official Status Of Highway 65

In reply to a communication from the road committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce concerning status of highway 65 in the Porterville vicinity, State Senator J. Howard Williams has given the following information.

At present the state highway department and the Tulare county planning commission are working to determine definitely which county roads will cross the proposed new highway.

After this is determined and after plans and designs are com-

pleted, an appraisal of property will be made, after which acquisition of rights-of-way will begin. This planning will take about five months.

The Tulare county planning commission will present its findings to the Tulare county board of supervisors who in turn, must pass a resolution stating roads that will have access and those that will be closed.

Money has been appropriated for acquiring rights-of-way when final determination on these matters has been made.

PETER de PAOLO FISH AND GAME DINNER SPEAKER

Tickets for their annual banquet, Monday, April 24, are now being sold by members of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association and Peter de Paolo, famous automobile racing driver who twice won the Memorial day classic at Indianapolis, has been booked as speaker of the evening.

De Paolo, now retired, will be accompanied to Porterville by Earl Cooper, another former top racing driver. Mr. and Mrs. de Paolo and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper will be guests at the Norman Vossler home, Woodville, during their visit to Tulare county.

Leading the ticket sales committee are: J. Claude Nelson and Earl Reed; sub-committee are Ken Fox, Springville; Dr. Chester Sewell, Strathmore; C. D. Wiley, Terra Bella; Ray Hutchinson, Poplar and Walt Sommer, Woodville.

George Cole, Strathmore, will be in charge of banquet preparation; Mr. Fox, assisted by members of the Sequoia National Forest staff, will decorate the hall; Mr. Sommer will be in charge of table decoration and Mr. Nelson, in charge of the program.

Major League Baseball Slated For Broadcast

Broadcasts of major league baseball games, direct from the field, will be heard daily during the season, over radio station KTIP, Porterville, beginning Saturday, April 1, 10:45 A. M., it was announced this week by Jack Tighe, station owner.

Outstanding game of the day will be heard in the broadcast, with double headers on Sunday. The broadcasts will be both live and "instant recreation." Prior to opening of the major league season, spring training games will be heard.

CATTLE ZONE

Tulare county will be included in Zone No. 2 of a new cattle movement inspection plan that will be put into operation in the state of California April 1.

In the zone are San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Monterey, Madera, Kings, Tulare, Kern, San Luis Obispo and parts of Merced, Mariposa and Ventura counties.

Under the new setup, cattle brand inspection will be necessary only when stock is moved between the four state zones that have been established.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

Mr. Wm. Rodgers, Editor
The Farm Tribune,
522 N. Main St.,
Porterville, California
Dear Editor and Fellow Poland
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I have just read in your "We Only Heard" column a rather Braggish challenge; especially so for a man so new in the business of breeding Poland China Hogs and one who perhaps has had very limited experience in the fitting and exhibiting in our top livestock shows. As you stated I have been quite successful in showing at some of the smaller shows such as The State Fair, Cow Palace and others of their calibre, but I want to assure you that The Monache Herd will be identified at the Biggest Livestock Show of all to be held at the Rocky Hill arena on May 25 thru 28, 1950. As for the TOUGH competition supposedly furnished by The Farm Tribune Herd, we of Monache will welcome it and only wish you the best of success in backing up your challenge.

Confidentially My Lad, we feel very, very, sorry for you and now that this matter has been mentioned to the public you may need more than "Fair Spirits."

Sincerely yours,

Rolla L. Bishop

Ed. Note—Hmmm. We'll think that over for a week.

Marketing Order Assent Deadline

State Director of Agriculture A. A. Brock this week announced that the closing date for the filing of written assents to the marketing order for California fresh plums and a similar marketing order for fresh peaches has been extended to April 15, 1950.

Under the state assent sign-up procedure, a marketing order cannot be made effective unless state department of agriculture has received assents from producers to the extent of 51 per cent by number and 65 per cent by volume, or conversely 65 per cent by number and 51 per cent by volume. With respect to handlers the assent requirements are sixty-five per cent by number or by volume.

The marketing orders would in each case be administered by industry advisory boards consisting of both producers and handlers. The boards would be authorized to recommend the establishment of grade and size regulations for fresh plums and fresh peaches marketed within the state of California.

Singer Sewing Center To Open

Singer Sewing Center, with R. Harvey as manager and with Richard Morrison as sales representative, will open in Porterville, Saturday, April 1, at 204 North Main street.

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All local help is being employed at the new store.

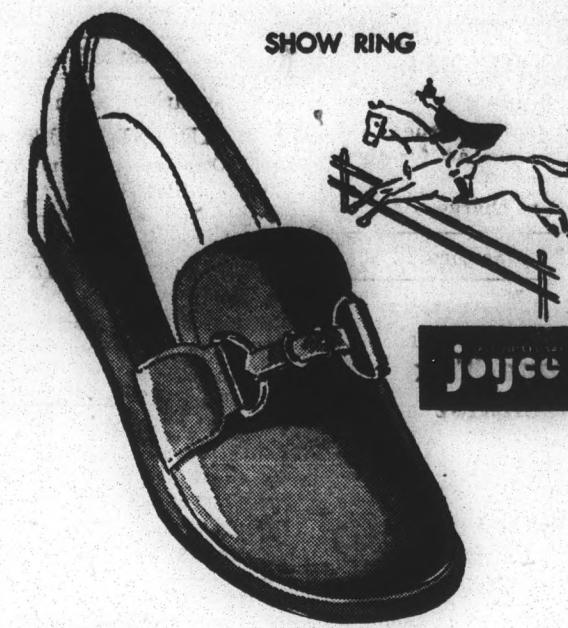
EGGS UP

Farm poultry flocks in the United States laid 5,217 million eggs in February, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service, a figure eight per cent above the previous year and 22 per cent over the 1939-48 average.

California egg production ran 268,000,000 eggs, about 17 per cent over February of 1949.

A fair volume of artichokes are now moving by rail from California producing areas.

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YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU'RE NOT IN THE BALLGAME

We're not going to tell you that it is your duty, or your privilege to register and vote; you've probably heard that before. But let's mix a metaphor and consider the business of registration from this angle: If you're not in the ballgame, you can't win.

What we're trying to say is that if you are not registered, you cannot be on any team in the great game of local and national politics, and if you're not on the team, then you have no grounds to complain if the team you like fails to do things you would like to have it do.

And don't say that your vote—that one vote—makes no difference anyway. The Republicans can show you figures to prove that a change of one vote in precincts of the nation two years ago would have completely reversed the national presidential election.

You still have a few more days to register for the primary election next June. It costs nothing, it gets you into the game, it gives you a chance to voice an opinion in a manner that will do some good.

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REPUBLICAN GROUP FORMED; NIXON TO SPEAK

Bourke Burford was named temporary chairman of a Porterville unit of California Young Republicans, formed last Friday evening in a meeting at the Porterville city hall.

Mr. Burford will preside at a meeting of the group tomorrow evening, March 31, when permanent officers will be named. First project of the group is the sponsoring of a dinner for Congressman Richard Nixon, Republican candidate for United States Senator, who will speak in Porterville April 4.

LEAFHOPPERS

Fred Jensen, farm advisor, states that if the overwintering population of grape leafhoppers is very light, it may be desirable to apply DDT with the first sulfuring. Where the overwintering population is not abnormally high, it is best to delay application of DDT until later, at the second or third sulfurings.

Harvesting of asparagus in the Delta region is gaining momentum now.

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Commercial Space Sale Continues For Third Annual Livestock Show And Fair At Arena May 25-28

Sale of commercial display space for Porterville's third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair is continuing to progress, according to Fair Manager Rolla Bishop, who reports today that contracts have been signed for 33 commercial spaces, three automobile spaces and three farm implement spaces.

Sale of commercial space is being continued for the four-day event, May 25 through 28, at the Rocky Hill arena, with Mr. Bishop stating that fair directors plan to complete sale of space by end of March.

Minimum cost of all commercial space is \$50 for the four-day show. Exhibits will be housed in two "big tops," 80 feet in width and from 200 to 260 feet in length.

Automobile dealers who have contracted for space include: Givian Buick company, Sheela Sales & Service and Billingsley and Elliott. Implement dealers are: Strathmore Machine works, Marks Tractor and Truck company and Porterville Farm Implement company.

MERCHANTS who have taken space are: Terry's Sewing Machine shop, Porterville Hardware company, B-J Farm Service, Bob's Radio & Refrigeration, Jones Hardware company, Rogers Construction company, Sunlight Bakery, Farmers Exchange, Daybell Nursery, Allied Insurance agency.

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NEW 4-H PROJECT

Two Tulare county men — L. F. Meier, Porterville and C. R. Stouffer, Dinuba — are in Ventura this week to receive instruction that will enable them to start non-ownership projects in electricity among 4-H club members in the county.

This project, second in a series to teach farm skills to rural boys and girls, is sponsored by the Extension service, while the expense of leaders is being underwritten by the Pacific Coast Electric association.

OLIVE DAMAGE

Defoliation of olive trees as a result of frost damage is now evident in some groves of Tulare county, according to Karl W. Opitz, farm advisor.

Mr. Opitz states that frost-damaged trees should not be over-irrigated and, where defoliation is severe, should be whitewashed to prevent sunburning.

NEW CLUB

The Porterville Wheels is a new hot rod club that has been organized in Porterville.

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Rodent And Pest Control Needed In Citrus Groves

Rodent and pest control are one of the first problems faced when a new citrus orchard is set out, according to H. C. Meith, Tulare county farm advisor.

White washing or wrapping trunks offers sufficient protection against rabbits; gophers should be controlled by trapping; mulching the base of the tree trunks is not recommended since they may bring an increase in mice.

Normally, only pest control necessary is for thrips; if California fire ants give trouble, remove wraps, if tree are wrapped, and dust soil around tree with chlordane.

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Gratton Dalton Escapes From County Jail; Brother Sings Songs, Is Put In Dark Cell; County Is "Mortified" To Hear Of Incident

Considerable consternation was caused in Tulare county when the famous train robber, Gratton Dalton, escaped from the county jail in Visalia, the Farm View, a Porterville newspaper, carrying the following account in its October 2, 1891 issue.

Gratton Dalton, who was convicted of complicity in the Alila train robbery and was to appear for sentence Monday, broke jail in Visalia Sunday evening and is now at large.

He is supposed to be well armed and as he once said he would never "cross the bay", will be a desperate man to corner.

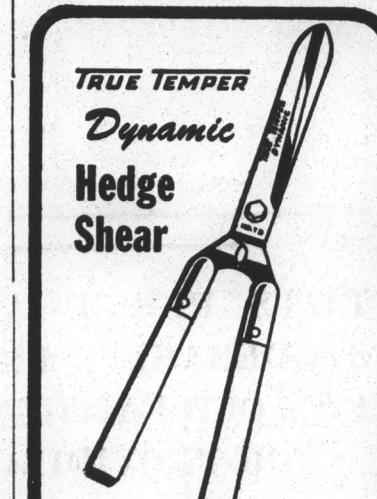
Dummy In Bed

In the afternoon, the prisoners are given the run of the jail and at night they are confined to their cells. Dalton had been confined at night in an iron cell known as the tank. He had prepared a dummy and placed it on his cot and when the jailer went around on his evening tour of inspection, seeing the supposed man in bed, concluded all was right, and passed on.

Dalton is supposed to have been on top of the tank, and when night fall lent help to his scheme, he crawled down, and after liberating W. B. Smith, who was convicted of burglary, and J. Beck, who was awaiting trial for horse stealing, the trio unlocked the back doors, passed out and then relocked them. They left no trace and were not missed until Monday morning.

That they had accomplices is certain, for in Bill Dalton's cell, a bar of wood had been inserted in place of the iron one. A team

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FIRST HILLTOP EASTER SERVICE HELD ON SCENIC HEIGHTS IN 1914

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It was first thought to locate it on some point on Rocky Hill, but the Scenic Heights location was more desirable on account of its proximity to the town. At the first gathering, there were only 25 persons. They held a service of song and prayer. The novelty of the idea, the glory of sunrise over the Sierra Nevada mountains and the vast expanse of foothills and valley and the religious thrill of the simple but very devotional service created the purpose of making this an annual Easter morning event.

For a number of years, the service was held by this group of young people. But the growing interest of the people, increasing attendance and the need of enlarging the program features led to a number of churches joining in the observance and the ministers and choirs taking charge of the service in turn.

Rotary Club

In the year 1926-27, the Porterville Rotary club came into the picture. Many of the Rotar-

iens attended these Easter Services. One member, Bob Kendall, took up the idea of the club making a project for the year the erection of a permanent cross on Scenic Heights.

Carl Loyd was club president and, under his leadership, the club became enthused with the idea and the result will be evident for, shall we say, "All time to come, a cross enduring to the stars."

The materials for the monument were donated by the Granite Quarry company. The Rotary club paid for the labor of preparing the granite blocks—the one from which the high cross was hewn and the immense block that forms the foundation upon which the cross rests, also the expense of transporting these to the location and putting them in place.

Lots Donated

The amount paid by the Rotary club was about \$700. The lots comprising the site were donated by Harry C. Carr, Jesse Frame,

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THE FARM TRIBUNE Thursday, March 30, 1950

Fred Velle and the heirs of V. D. Knupp.

The cross was dedicated by the Rotary club, April 12, 1927, with appropriate ceremonies. The property was presented to the city of Porterville and the people of this district, to be an enduring memorial of the Christian faith in immortality and to give its message of hope and joy to coming generations: Life is triumphant over death.

The Southern California Edison company extended a line to a point near the monument so that an electric light flare might be thrown on the cross at night for a short time before Easter.

Treanor Building Gets Recognition

World recognition has been accorded the new Treanor Equipment company building in Delano, since pictures of the building have been selected by H. H. Harris, Los Angeles industrial designer, for inclusion in a panel of his work to be shown at the Seventh Pan American Congress of Architects in Havana, Cuba, in April.

Following the Congress, this same panel will be shown at the 1950 national convention of the American Institute of Architects; then, on loan to the State Department, it will be made part of a traveling exhibit which will be sent into many foreign lands where the people are clamoring to see the latest in American architectural and construction design.

It is interesting to consider that this store in Delano may form the model on which similar structures throughout the world will be patterned.

STATE FARMERS

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Arlin Morris, Clarence Bradbury, Raymond McTier.

Allan Sears, Bob Hamilton, Fred Lawrence, Jack Shannon, Bobby Stevens, Gilbert Atkins, John Trimmell, Dick White, Bill Pixley, J. J. Hatfield and George Williams.

Welcome Extended

Welcome was extended by Clarence Kays; his mother, Mrs. Paschal Kays, gave a response. Singing was led by U. A. Hatfield; Future Farmer president, Herb Zimmerman, presided; the Rev. Lawrence Wells gave the invocation and F. R. Farnsworth donated beef for the dinner.

Chapter officers who assisted in conducting the meeting were: Jerry Ridgway, Bobby Stevens, Clarence Kays, J. J. Hatfield and Dick Dickerson.

Cotton Institute

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ist in soils, Berkeley; Marvin Hoover, extension specialist in cotton production, Davis, and Ralph Worrell, Tulare county farm advisor. All cotton growers of the county are invited to attend.

Mr. Harrison will describe results of his experiments at the Shafter station, presenting the latest information on experimental fields.

Maintaining good soil conditions will be discussed by Mr. Martin; Mr. Worrell will tell of results of experiments in cotton in Tulare county and Mr. Hoover will discuss production problems.

John Hester, chairman of the Cotton department of the Tulare County Farm Bureau, will preside.

Butterfat Contest

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Already indicating that they will have entries are Henry Elam, Farmersville, president of the California Jersey Cattle club; Stanley Knight, noted Tulare County Jersey breeder and Chester Gilbert, Jersey breeder of Porterville.

Entries in the butterfat contest can be made at the office of the fair association, 582 North Main Street, Porterville. All entries must be in by May 18.

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